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Report

ON THE

SETTLEMENT AND RECLAMATION OF THE
CRIMINAL TRIBES OF MARWAR..

For the year.

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REVIEW.

Criminal Tribes Report for 1918.

1 RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY 1918
STRENGTH.—The population of the Registered Criminal Tribes in the year under review shows a decrease of 1065. This is mostly due to the havoc caused by plague and Influenza.

LAND & CATTLE.—The quantity of land in possession of the Criminal Tribes shows a small shrinkage of 184 Bighas 13 Biswas. The land is being re-surveyed and the method employed in working out the field areas is more on scientific lines and the area worked out is more accurate, to this new method the fall of area is due. The total number of cattle possessed by them shows a fall of 1634 heads, which has been caused by heavy mortality amongst cattle.

LAND & SURVEY.—The survey work seems to have improved as the two Amins have surveyed 635 Bighas more than what they did in the last year.

CONVICTIONS.—It is gratifying to note that convictions for absence without leave during the year show decrease, whereas it is to be regretted that more members have been convicted of thefts.

CHOWKIDARI.—The number of villages from which Chowkidari Lag is recovered shows an increase of 74 and in these Chowkidars were appointed during the year under report.

DEBTS.—A sum of Rs. 400/14/3 was recovered reducing the outstandings at the close of the year to Rs. 32,492/3/6.

The Inspector in charge of the Criminal Tribes Department was out on tour for 113 days during the year as compared with 99 days of the last year. He visited 26 Thanas and 6 Hakumats as against 16 Thanas in 1917.

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Annual report of the Criminal Tribes Department
for the year ending on 31st December 1918.

Establishment. —The following staff is attached for the work of Criminal Tribes:—Inspector 1, Sub-Inspector 1, Head constables 37 and Constables 14 and Lumberdars 62.

Touring.—(Both the crops proved to be a failure owing to the scanty rains and the people having been harrassed by the Plague and Influenza.)

Harvest —(Inspector Subhan Ali Khan was on tour for 113 days and visited 26 Thanas in 6 different Hakumats.)

Land Surveying.—The two Amins surveyed 8,070 Bighas 6 Biswas of which 5,272 Bighas 15 Biswas were Savnu and 2,797 Bighas 11 Biswas were unalu in the year under report as compared with 7,435 Bighas 5 Biswas in the previous year.

Population —The total number of persons belonging to registered Criminal Tribes is now 21,289 as compared with 22,845 in 1917 and of them adult males are 5,912 as against 6,977 of the last year. Of the 5,912 registered adult males 1,093 (Baorias, Sansis, Minas, Bagries) absented themselves without leave as against 512 of the last year.

Deducting absentees from the total of registered persons 4,819 were present at their residential places and these figures include 4,545 Baories, 169 Sansis, 100 Minas, and 5 Bagris. Of the persons present at their homes 2,232 are sole cultivators, 1,183 joint cultivators, 1,282 labourers or disabled 47 private servants as choukidars.

At the close of the year 71 Baorias and 1 Sansi were present in the Jail Jodhpur and 3 Baorias were in the Jails of foreign territories.

The statements appended to this report show various particulars of absentees for the past 11 years.

Convictions. —There are 205 convictions in the year for absence without leave.

There were 126 convictions other than the absence without leave *i. e.*, theft.

The sentences awarded to these 331 convicted Persons were:—

More than one year	...	...	8
Between 6 months and one year	...	...	30
" 3 " " 6 months	...	...	84
Under 3 "	...	...	54
Up to 1 month	...	...	71
Strippings	...	...	84

Choukidars. — The number of villages from which choukidar Lag is recovered is 2,063 as compared with 1,989 of the previous year. The Lags recoverable amount to Rs. 42,310/10/3 cash and 40,309 mds. 39 srs. 7 ch. of grain and the total number of choukidars is 2,986.

In 74 villages where there were no choukidars before, choukidars have been appointed.

Takavi. — Rs. 19/14/9 were recovered during the year under report as compared with Rs. 42/- in last year leaving Rs. 279/7/3 still to be recovered. The reason for recovering less money than the last year is due to famine conditions owing to which no full crop was received. This Takavi is outstanding since Samwat 1956.

Debts — Darbar assets were 32,893/1/9 of this 400/14/3 were recovered this year leaving a balance of Rs. 32,492/3/6 no advance was made this year.

At the close of the year under review the registered Criminal Tribes were in debts to the following amounts:—

To the Darbar including Takavi ... Rs. 32,771/10/9

To Bohras Rs. 1,03,905/-/3 and 3570 mds. 36 srs. 4 ch.

General. — Finger print slips of 60 persons were taken during this year.

252 persons were released from the Jail and sent to their residential places for settlement.

There were 4 Baories of foreign territories presented to the Jodhpur Jail, 1 of Ajmer and 3 of Sikar State.

The settlement of all registered Criminal Tribes at one place in under consideration for which a scheme is being prepared. The great advantage by doing so would be that all Registered persons can be properly watched and made to work. At present they being settled in scattered places it is quite uncertain to keep sufficient control over these Tribe though all possible measures are being taken to do so.

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**Statement No. 1, showing the number of absentees, absconders
and emigrants 1918.**

No.	Parganas.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	Total.	Remarks
BAORIES.														
1	Bali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bilarsa	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	19	...	6	164	192	
3	Desuri	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	1	1	10	
4	Didwana	...	...	...	10	1	3	4	19	1	7	25	70	
5	Jaitaran	...	...	...	1	5	2	9	35	7	2	146	207	
6	Jodhpur	...	...	...	5	...	1	3	4	1	...	77	91	
7	Merta	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	13	5	50	79	
8	Nagaur	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	...	2	111	120	
9	Parbatsar	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	11	1	3	29	49	
10	Pali	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	3	2	16	
11	Phalodi	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
12	Sojat	...	1	...	...	4	1	3	1	26	13	2	19	70
13	Sambhar	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	8	2	3	29	47
	Total ...	3	...	3	25	10	22	22	150	33	32	653	953	
SANS IS.														
1	Bilarsa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
2	Didwana	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	19	26	
3	Jodhpur	...	...	...	10	1	3	8	15	2	...	4	43	
4	Jaitaran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Merta	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	3	7	
6	Parbatsar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	
7	Sambhar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	
	Total ...	...	...	...	11	3	5	8	17	4	2	62	112	
MENAS.														
1	Bali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Desuri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Jalor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	
BAGRIES.														
1	Jalor	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
2	Jaswantpura	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	1	...	8	15	
	Total ...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	1	1	...	9	17	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3	...	3	37	17	28	30	168	38	39	730	1,093	

Statement No. II. showing the number of Criminal Tribes with their women and children
for the year ending 31st December 1918.

Parganas.	RABRIES.				SANSIS.				MENAS.				BAGRIES.				TOTAL.				REMARKS
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1 Baf	1	1	4	6					4	7	16	27					5	8	20	33	
2 Bilara	582	466	626	1,654	30	31	64	128									612	500	670	1,782	
3 Desuri	89	81	172	342													89	81	172	342	
4 Didwana	365	306	516	1,217	45	41	52	138									410	347	598	1,355	
5 Jaitaran	946	913	1,158	3,047	6	7	7	20									952	950	1,165	3,067	
6 Jaloro																	3		2	5	
7 Sodhpur	343	301	280	924	116	176	164	456					3		2	5					
8 Jassanpura																	459	477	444	1,380	
9 Merla	847	672	2,559	4,078	39	13	19	71					10	13	24	56	19	13	24	56	
10 Nazoro	515	517	891	1,926													886	685	2,678	4,149	
11 Parbatar	668	779	918	2,365	37	27	37	103									515	517	894	1,926	
12 Phaloti																	705	806	955	2,468	
13 Pali	23	19	26	68													23	19	26	68	
14 Sojit	218	206	387	811					107	81	147	335					325	287	534	1,146	
15 Sambar	613	613	1,215	2,471													613	613	1,215	2,471	
	259	295	427	1,010	8	9	14	31									296	304	441	1,041	
Total	5,493	5,223	9,102	19,919	281	307	359	947	111	88	163	362	22	13	26	61	5,912	5,637	9,740	21,289	

Statement No. III. showing the number of Registered Criminal Tribes for the year ending 31st December 1918.

No.	Tribe.	No. of men settled in the register on 31st December 1917 or 1st January 1918.	No. present at the commencement of the year.	No. of absentees at the commencement of the year and returned during the year.	No. CONVICTED IN THE STATE DURING THE YEAR.		No. convicted outside the State during the year.	No. absent at the close of the year.	No. present at the close of the year.	AREA IN POSSESSION.		CATTLE.					No of Ploughs	REMARKS.
					For absence	For other offenders.				Cultivated	Non-cultivated.	He buffaloes	Bullocks	Cows	Sheep	Goats		
1	Baori	6,521	6,102	119	184	121	2	953	4,545	51,945/2	1,25,515/14	766	3,648	2,615	1,050	5,563	2,205	Tribe Newly Registered 1,051 28
2	Sansi	900	237	13	5	3	...	112	169	176/-	1,745/18	5	64	65	21	174	33	21 2
3	Minas	132	118	9	10	2	...	11	100	81/13	16/3	...	134	106	...	20	73	21 ...
4	Bagri	24	8	8	6	...	...	17	5	...	30/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 1
	Total ...	6,977	6,465	149	205	126	2	1,033	4,819	52,202/15	1,27,307/15	177	3,846	2,786	1,071	5,757	2,911	1,096 31